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To: Armann, Steve; Wilson, Patrick
Subject: Malibu High School testing - please help!

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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your help with environmental contamination at Malibu High School.

I am asking that PCB air testing requirements immediately be sent to the task force and communicated widely and clearly to the Malibu community.

Most importantly and urgently, I am asking for a written statement of protocols for testing, remediation, worker protection, and detailed procedures for chain of custody of and analysis of and storage of testing samples.

This information must be written and must be made public. It must not be a verbal direction given to the school district or to Mark Katchen, who has a proven track record of twisting facts and is not trusted by teachers and parents. ("Parts Per Million: The Poisoning of Beverly Hills High School" by Joy Horowitz.)

It is imperative that the EPA immediately make public a written statement of protocols for testing, remediation, and cleaning of the campuses, and protocols for chain of custody for testing samples and for analysis and storage of testing samples.

All this must be done before any more testing or cleaning or disturbing of anything on the campuses is done by the SMMUSD. SMMUSD is not trustworthy, it was at SMMUSD's leaders' direction that PCB contaminated dirt was disturbed in 2011 with no public notice, and no protection for teachers and our kids who were on campus at the time. It is a lie in the documents that there were no kids on campus in summer 2011. My son was on campus that summer, that is fact.

I'm sure you are aware of SMMUSD's history of neglect and deferred maintenance at MHS and Cabrillo. The history is that SMMUSD leaders and the Bond Measure BB Committee lied about and covered up that they knew about PCB contamination. SMMUSD CFO Jan Maez, Malibu City Councilperson Laura Rosenthal, task force liaison Elaine Weissman, attorney and self-professed legal expert on environmental issues Mike Sidley, and others did not tell parents and students who were exposed. My son was exposed. He was on campus summer of 2011, running thru the quad, and even doing push ups in the dirt on that quad for summer sports training for the Malibu High School water polo team.

Providing the public with a written statement and your approval of the SMMUSD plans immediately is urgent because SMMUSD superintendent Sandra Lyon has announced that testing and cleaning starts tomorrow, with your approval. Is that true?

If you have not approved the SMMUSD plan, STOP SMMUSD now, today.

If you have approved the SMMUSD plan, please make it public to me and everyone immediately, now, today.

Is there a plan you've approved or not? Are you in charge or not?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cindy Vandor

Malibu resident and parent

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